

MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2000, Maine EMS Office, Augusta, Maine
 Members Present: D. Palladino, J. Partridge, P. Marcolini (Chairman), G. Miller, B. Davis, B. Zito, L. Worden, S. Shapleigh, J. Caron
 Maine EMS Staff: D. Corning, D. White
 Guests:
 Absent: J. Brinkman, C. Boehm, P. Conley, D. Robishaw, B. Demchak, L. Delano, K. Pomelow, P. Plumer
 Timekeeper: S. Shapleigh
 Meeting opened at: 9:05 AM

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
Additions to Agenda	There were no additions to the agenda	
Ratification of Minutes	Motion: To accept the June minutes as presented. (Miller/Palladino)	✓ Dwight - Distribute as appropriate
Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Exam Committee continues to work on the evaluation tool for the EMT-I update program, and continues to work on updating the EMT-I exam. ✓ The Operations Team is continuing work on their project of developing course approval criteria. ✓ A contract has been signed with 911 Software to develop a Maine EMS electronic 1 sheet program. Once completed, the program will initially be rolled out in the Tri-County region, then quickly expanded around the state. ✓ The MDPB has tabled any action on the Critical Care Interfacility discussion for up one year while additional data is gathered and concerns further articulated. 	✓ No action items necessary
I/C Program	<p>The Committee reopened the motion that had been tabled at the last meeting. Motion: That 3 years practice in emergency or critical care medicine be a prerequisite to becoming an I/C. Marcolini/Palladino This was clarified to apply to the following groups: EMS Provider, MD, DO, PA, RN, NP. Passed 8-1-0 Any exceptions to this such as a Respiratory Therapist, MD with old EMT training, RN with experience in a skilled level nursing home, etc., would need to go through the waiver process outlined Maine EMS Rules.</p> <p>Motion: I/C candidates must have education at the EMT-B level consistent with the current curriculum. (Palladino/Worden) Clarified to require an EMT program</p>	✓ Dwight - Assign time on the September agenda to continue this discussion with Drexell & Bill.

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a need to prove training to the current curriculum. This also applies to the following groups: EMS Provider, MD, DO, PA, RN, NP. **Passed 5-0-2**

Motion: The same rule applies to I/C candidates for the EMT-I and EMT-P levels. (Zito/Worden) This was clarified to mean that the applicants for ALS Instruct at the EMT-I or EMT-P level would need to have completed education at the EMT-I or EMT-P level respectively, and their education would need to be consistent with the curriculum. This also applies to all the same groups as listed with the previous motion **PASSED 8-0-0**

Motion: To remove “a college level degree in Adult Education” from the approved training programs and add the wording “any other program approved Maine EMS as meeting the established objectives of the Maine EMS Instructor/Coordinator program”. (Palladino/Zito) Passed 8-0-0

Motion: That the student teaching requirement be eliminated from the I/C application process and included as part of the Maine EMS Instructor/Coordinator program. (Zito/Palladino) Passed 7-0-1

Motion: That the Maine EMS Instructor/Coordinator certification period be for three years. (Partridge/Palladino) Passed 6-1-1

At the September meeting the committee will begin work on the process of recertification and decertification.

One Vision Document	No new information to report, time was spent on the I/C Program topic.	✓ No action items necessary
EMT-P NSC	No new information to report.	✓ No action items necessary

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Next Education Committee Meeting: September 13, 2000 9:00 am - noon